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RE: In re Application of: Testa  
Serial No. 09/602,515  
Filed: June 23, 2000  
For: **SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING  
MULTIPLE TIME DEPENDENT EVENTS**

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Preliminary Amendment and Request for Extension of Time is in response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed April 28, 2006.

The Preliminary Amendment and Request for Extension of Time filed February 22, 2006, was unsigned. The extension fee referenced in the enclosed paper was paid with the February 22, 2006 filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please amend the above-identified application as shown.

Please provide a one-month extension of time for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and Request For Continued Examination. This firm's check in the amount of \$455 is enclosed. If any further fees are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.